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Re: *Tanya Asapansa-Johnson Walker v. Xavier Becerra, et al*, No. 20-cv-02834 (FB) (VMS) (E.D.N.Y.)

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

The United States Department of Justice represents Defendants United States Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") and HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra. Pursuant to the current briefing schedule, enclosed please find the following documents:

- (1) Notice of Defendants' Assertion of Mootness
- (2) Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendants' Assertion of Mootness

Additionally, pursuant to the Individual Rules of the Honorable Frederic Block, Defendants are responsible for filing all papers in support of and in opposition to Defendants' Assertion of Mootness via ECF. Therefore, when serving your papers, kindly provide the undersigned with a PDF for electronic filing.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Honorable Frederic Block, U.S.D.J. E.D.N.Y. (by ECF, without enclosures)